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EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2021, *summa cum laude*, *Denver Law Review*, Staff Editor, Order of the Coif, Kenneth L. Smith Award, Melanie Hardaway Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate, Public Good Distinction

University of Denver, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, Daniels College of Business
B.S., 2018, Business Information and Analytics, *summa cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

- Won asylum for two Congolese refugees fleeing ethnic violence.
- Representing one of the largest real estate sales companies in the nation in commercial disputes involving violations of franchise agreements.
- Representing a retail marijuana franchise in a contract dispute involving claims that our client owes money for capital raised.
- Representing one of the nation's largest health and wellness franchisors in disputes involving violations of franchise, trademark, and trade secret agreements. Helped draft motions for preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order.
- Serving as lead national trial counsel to a major U.S. distributor of vaping products in federal multidistrict litigation in California. WTO is liaison counsel to all of the distributor defendants in the litigation.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Cannabis

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability

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CASES

- Won U.S. asylum in a pro bono victory for two Congolese refugees who were targets of extreme ethnic violence in their home country.
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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Volunteer, Denver CASA

Volunteer, Metro Caring

Judge, Denver Urban Debate League

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Articles

- "The Government Game of Hot Potato," 98 Denver Law Review 229, (November 2020).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Running with her dog, Peloton, and baking recipes from the Great British Baking Show